

# ALLENBY'S FORCES TAKE 18,000 TURKS, 120 GUNS; SERBS ADVANCE 25 MILES

## NAZARETH FALLS IN BIG BRITISH GAINS

Entire Ottoman Army in Pocket With Chance  
of Escape Cut Off—Enemy Casual-  
ties Enormous

## BULGARIANS IN RETREAT

Italians Join Fray in Macedonia and Drive Enemy North-  
ward Through Southern Serbia—Allies and  
Americans Advance on West Front

(Reuters' Limited.)  
British Forces in Palestine, Friday, Sept. 20. — While the Turk-  
ish army was occupied in strengthening its defensive positions, Gen-  
eral Allenby's plans for the present British offensive were chiefly ma-  
naging. The troops were intensively trained and the ground was  
closely studied. British airplanes have prevented enemy craft from  
crossing the British lines to observe the preparations for the attack,  
which took the Turks completely by surprise.

The Ottoman right flank, though in formidable positions, was  
overwhelmed. British troops went through the enemy's wires and  
captured his first trenches before he had time to lay down a barrage.  
Of the remaining works some were most powerfully organized, but  
they were speedily overcome by the dash and gallantry of the British  
and Italian troops.

In one sector, an entire Turkish regiment, with its commanding  
officer, was captured with insignificant loss. Within a few minutes  
after the offensive was launched, the Turkish troops were streaming  
astward in the direction of Tul Keran.

The British air supremacy was so complete that not one German  
machine was able to show itself. British aviators harassed the enemy  
by a series of bombing raids, while camps, troops and transports were  
effectively machine-gunned by low-flying airplanes.

**Glorious British Successes.**  
More than 18,000 Turks have been  
made prisoner by the British and guns  
in excess of 120 have been accounted  
for when the last reports from Gen-  
eral Allenby were received. In addi-  
tion, great quantities of war stores  
have been captured, and still others  
are not been counted, owing to the  
rapidity of the movement.

It is not improbable that within the  
day, the strings of which have been  
rattled, closing the mouth, thou-  
sands of Turks are enmeshed. Many  
of those already made prisoner, flee-  
ing in disorder, literally walked into  
the hands of the British, not know-  
ing their line of retreat had been cut off.

**Turkish Resistance Unavailing.**  
Although the Turks at some points  
offered considerable resistance to the  
British, at no point were they able  
to say the advance, even on the fa-  
mous field of Armageddon, which the  
British swept across, and occupied  
Nazareth to the north. In the opera-  
tion of seeing the enemy within the  
sack, the British played an important role,  
ignoring bombing the retreating  
troops, inflicting enormous casualties  
on them. The losses of General Al-  
lenby are described as slight in com-  
parison with the importance of the  
movement carried out.

In Macedonia the Italians have join-  
ed the fray with the British, French,  
Serbian and Greek troops, and are  
after the Bulgarians and their  
lines, who are being driven northward  
through Southern Serbia. Between the  
Serbia and Vardar rivers, although the  
Bulgarians and Germans are sending  
reinforcements, the Allied troops  
are continuing their pressure. The  
Serbian west of the Vardar river have  
crossed the Plopie-Ishub road at Kav-  
rad, which constitutes an advance  
of more than 25 miles in their once-  
held territory. To the west of Mon-  
star the Italians have begun opera-  
tions in the famous Cerna bend and  
are taken several positions, while  
between the Cerna and the Vardar  
the French also have met with suc-  
cess.

**Progress on Western Front.**  
On the French front, the British  
6th of the Scarpe river advanced  
their lines on a two-mile front, while  
at Epehy, lying between Cambrai  
and St. Quentin, and at several other  
points on this sector, in strong fight-  
ing they captured German positions  
on that part of the front held by the  
French, there was little activity ex-  
cept by the opposing artillery, which  
fired times was heavy.

On the Lorraine front, the Ameri-  
cans have carried out two successful  
raids against the Germans and taken  
cannons. In addition, some casual-  
ties were inflicted on the enemy. Sev-  
eral guns also were captured.

**British Assaults Repulsed.**—Berlin.  
Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng-  
land, Sept. 22. — British infantry, un-  
der the protection of a heavy barrage,  
and accompanied by tanks and avia-

## PREPARE FOR THE FOURTH BIG LOAN

Speaking Campaign Starts Today  
in Many Parts of the  
United States

## SIRENS BLOW IN GOTHAM

Whistles Designed As Air Raid  
Warnings Will Sound For 20  
Minutes Friday

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The  
speaking campaign on behalf of the  
Fourth Liberty Loan, which opens  
formally next Saturday, will start to-  
morrow in many parts of the country  
with more than 100,000 men and wo-  
men prepared to make addresses in  
theatres, schools, churches, on street  
corners and from automobiles in ru-  
ral districts.

The corps of public speakers as-  
sembled for the Fourth Loan is the  
largest ever organized for an Ameri-  
can propaganda in this country. Forty  
thousand four minute men, 20,000  
others working under direct supervi-  
sion from the central loan organization  
and at least 50,000 volunteer speakers  
enrolled by local organizations—this is  
the army of campaigners who will  
tell from the platform the reasons  
why Americans must buy bonds.

Many communities decided to start  
their campaigns before the opening  
day, to give the loan momentum, which  
otherwise it might not acquire until  
the second or third week. A special  
reason, urging this course is that the  
entire subscription period will be only  
three weeks, instead of the usual four.

**Every Town Has Speakers.**

A unique feature of the speaking  
campaign is the organization in coun-  
try communities. Practically every  
county and township in the United  
States has a staff of speakers who will  
travel in automobiles from village to  
village, stopping at cross roads and  
school houses.

Each of the 24 war exhibit trains  
which will travel from town to town  
also is to carry a squad of speakers,  
including many American and Allied  
soldiers recently returned from the  
fighting front. Sergeant Ruth Far-  
nam, an American woman who has  
fought with the Serbian army, will be  
one of these.

Among the speakers booked for  
Washington headquarters are Vice  
President Marshall, Secretaries Lane,  
Daniels and McAdoo; former Presi-  
dent Taft; James W. Gerard, William  
J. Bryan, William Allen White, Abram  
I. Elkus, John Burke, treasurer of  
the United States; Opie Read, Augus-  
tus Thomas, and Meredith Nicholson.  
In addition, scores of representatives  
and senators will campaign for the  
loan.

**Gotham Prepares for Loan.**

New York, Sept. 22. — Thousands  
of Fourth Liberty Loan posters will  
be pasted up in this city tomorrow  
by men and women aiding the loan com-  
mittee for the second federal reserve  
district, according to an announce-  
ment here tonight. Mayor Hylan will  
officially open the drive here next Sat-  
urday noon with an address in City  
hall park.

Siren whistles, installed in case of  
a raid on New York by German air-  
planes, will be sounded for 20 minutes  
next Friday night to arouse citizens  
to the need for subscribing to the  
fourth loan. These sirens, which can  
be heard for 15 miles, will be sup-  
ported by factory and boat whistles,  
automobile horns and church bells.

According to the police, who control  
the sirens, the use of them Friday will  
also serve to acquaint New Yorkers  
with the nature of signals they may  
expect in case of a raid. The police  
pointed out that Parisians needed sev-  
eral "lessons" before they came to  
recognize the alarm.

**MUNITION FACTORY EXPLOSION.**

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 22. —  
Three hundred and eighty-two per-  
sons have been killed and many others  
injured in an explosion in an ammu-  
nition factory at Woerdersdorf, a town  
near the Austrian capital, according  
to the Vienna newspapers.

Fire broke out in the powder room  
and the terrific heat quickly over-  
came those in the flame-wrapped  
building. The victims were mostly  
girls.

can be reported before late in Octo-  
ber.

The senate judiciary committee is  
expected to take up tomorrow the sen-  
ate resolution for investigation of  
brewers' interests in the purchases of  
the Washington Times by Arthur Bris-  
bane. The resolution may be referred  
to a sub-committee.

## AMERICANS IN RUSSIA MURDERED

Rioting Against Entente  
Nationalities Going  
On in Many Towns

## FINLAND OFFERS AID

On Humanitarian Grounds, Can-  
not Refuse to Permit Refu-  
gees to Enter Country

## FINNS TO ELECT KING THURSDAY

Kaiser's Brother-in-Law Discour-  
aged "By Headquarters"  
in Seeking Office

(By the Associated Press.)  
Helsingfors, Finland, via Copen-  
hagen, Sept. 22.—"In view of the con-  
dition of anarchy and murder at Pe-  
trograd and the defenseless situation  
of a great part of the population,"  
says an official statement issued here,  
"Finland's government feels that it can-  
not refuse to permit Russian, English,  
American and Italian refugees to come  
to Finland."

"The Finnish government, how-  
ever," the statement adds, "is com-  
pelled by the scarcity of provisions to  
beg the three Scandinavian coun-  
tries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—  
to help in harboring a portion of  
the refugees."

**Discourage Count Accepting Crown.**

Prince Frederick Charles, of Hesse,  
a brother-in-law of Emperor William,  
has been urged "by headquarters," ac-  
cording to the socialist newspaper  
Volksstimme, of Frankfurt, to leave the  
question of the Finnish throne in sus-  
pense and to agree only to accept the  
office of administrator of the king-  
dom for five years. The prince, the  
newspaper says, has not yet accepted  
the proposal.

Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse  
was reported, in a Copenhagen dis-  
patch of September 11 to be on a  
tour of Finland, engaging in con-  
ferences with political leaders in the  
different cities through which he  
passed. He was declared to have ex-  
pressed a willingness to receive the  
crown of Finland. The Finnish  
Lantag has been summoned to meet  
September 26, to elect a king.

**May Adopt Repatriation Plan.**

London, England, Sept. 22.—It is  
understood in official circles here that  
arrangements are progressing for the  
mutual repatriation of British sub-  
jects in Russia and Russians in Great  
Britain. Information is said to have  
been received from M. Tchetcherin,  
the Russian foreign minister, which  
leads to the belief that British sub-  
jects will be got out of Russia safely.

**Ruthless Prosecution of Allies Urged.**

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 22. —  
The Russian people's commissary at  
Vologda, according to the Petrograd  
correspondent of the Hamburg Nach-  
richten, has urged upon the popula-  
tion of the entire Vologda province  
the most ruthless prosecution of British  
subjects and French and Ameri-  
can citizens.

Rioting against Entente national-  
ities has taken place at various towns,  
the correspondent says, and some  
Frenchmen and Americans are being  
murdered.

**KID LEWIS MEETS LEONARD.**

New York, Sept. 22.—Matched to  
fight an eight-round bout with the  
world's welterweight championship at  
stake, the title-holder, Ted "Kid" Lew-  
is, will meet Benny Leonard, the light-  
weight champion, at the International  
league baseball park in Newark, N. J.,  
tomorrow night. Leonard's title is not  
involved, as he is stepping out of his  
class in meeting Lewis, the latter hav-  
ing named the weight limit of 141  
pounds when the men go on the scales.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, if  
Leonard could secure a knockout, he  
would earn the unique record of hav-  
ing defeated the champions in three  
classes, including Freddie Welsh and  
Johnny Kilbane, within a period of  
16 months.

**ARCHBISHOP IRELAND VERY ILL**

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—Although  
slightly refreshed by a brief sleep to-  
day, Archbishop John Ireland was so  
gravely ill that his physicians  
feared he would not live until morn-  
ing.

## TWO SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY YANKS

American Forces Operate North-  
east of St. Mihiel and Take  
34 Prisoners

## 40 BOCHE CASUALTIES

Germans Send Over 5,000 New-  
Type Gas Shells in  
One Night

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in Lor-  
raine, Sept. 22. — American forces  
made two successful raids on the Ger-  
man lines northeast of St. Mihiel  
early this morning, taking 29 prison-  
ers in the region of Haumont and five  
prisoners southeast of Charleville. Both  
raids were preceded by barrages.

Patrols from the region of Haumont  
reported that at least 40 Germans  
were killed or injured. Other patrols  
from the Charleville region estimated  
that the barrage killed at least a score  
of Germans.

The prisoners taken southeast of  
Charleville were machine gunners. The  
Americans captured two heavy ma-  
chine guns at Haumont. The Ger-  
mans were captured in dugouts, where  
they had taken refuge from the stiff  
American barrage.

**Two American Barrages Used.**

The Germans answered with their  
artillery along the American line. The  
first American barrage began soon  
after midnight. The other started at  
2 o'clock. Both continued for two  
hours.

A unit of American raiders entered  
Haumont, where the Germans had  
been using a church tower as an ob-  
servation post. Sharp fighting took  
place in the streets of the village, the  
Americans getting the better of the  
Germans and obtaining the informa-  
tion desired. They then returned to  
their own lines.

When the American barrages start-  
ed, the Germans apparently believed  
that another offensive had begun, and  
filled the ditches with rockets and signal  
shells. The heavy shelling apparently  
caused confusion on the enemy front  
because, after the first barrage it was  
more than 20 minutes before the Ger-  
mans replied.

**Summary of German Operations.**

A summary of German operations  
shows that on the night of Sept. 15-16  
there were sent into the American  
lines 5,000 gas shells with almost no  
serious effect.

It developed from the character of  
the fire and from an examination of  
the gas shells which failed to explode  
that the Germans are using a new  
type of gas projectiles. The shell,  
or canister, is about 24 inches long  
by six inches in diameter. The range  
of the projectile is some 400 yards  
greater than those previously in use.

Two hundred of the new shells  
which fell between the advanced posts  
and the front line contained phosgene  
gas. The greater part of the gas shells  
so far used by the Germans, however,  
contained mustard gas.

**General Pershing's Communique.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Ameri-  
can raiding parties in the Woerre  
penetrated the enemy lines at two  
points, inflicting numerous casualties  
and bringing back 25 prisoners, says  
General Pershing's communique for  
today received tonight at the war of-  
fice.

**AMERICA'S ATHLETES COMPETE**

Nation's Athletic Stars Will Strive for  
Highest Individual Honors at  
Championship Games Today.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22. — America's  
athletic stars will strive for the high-  
est individual honors of the nation to-  
morrow when the closing event of the  
three-day program of the national A.  
U. C. championship games will be de-  
cided at the Great Lakes Naval Train-  
ing station field.

The events are for the all-around  
championship, which has attracted 15  
entries from all parts of the country,  
and the championship relays. The re-  
lays will bring together the greatest  
number of teams that ever competed  
in any athletic carnival. Five are on  
the program—the 410 yard, 550 yard,  
one mile, two mile and four mile  
races. There will be eight teams in  
the 440 yard event.

**AMERICAN DELEGATES AT BERNE**

Geneva, Switzerland, Saturday, Sept.  
21.—Members of the American dele-  
gation appointed to negotiate with  
Germany for the exchange of military  
and civil prisoners, arrived in Berne  
last night.

## GREAT OFFENSIVE IS PLANNED FAR AHEAD

While Turkish Army Was Occupied in Strength-  
ening Defensive Positions, British Made  
Minute Preparations For Drive

## AIRMEN PLAY BIG PART

English Air Supremacy So Complete That Not One Enemy  
Plane Was Able to Show Itself—Retreating  
Troops Easy Targets

(By the Associated Press.)

With the violence of the operations on the western front in  
France considerably diminished in intensity, the Turks in Palestine  
and the Bulgarians and their allies in Macedonia are being put to the  
test. But nowhere thus far have they been able to hold back, or even  
to counteract, the onslaughts of their foes.

In Palestine, the Turks seemingly are in the process of being  
crushed; in Macedonia, the Entente forces are driving sharp, wedges  
for considerable distances into the enemy fronts.

In France and Flanders, where there has not been any fighting  
recently in importance above patrol encounters, the British, French  
and American troops have kept the upper hand and advanced their  
respective lines.

Of transcendent interest, for the moment, at least, are the opera-  
tions of the British General Allenby's forces in Palestine. Here, in  
less than four days, the British have swept forward in the center be-  
tween the river Jordan and the sea and taken the famous Nazareth,  
while the wings closed around in a swift enveloping movement and  
nipped within the jaw of the great pincers all the Ottoman forces in  
the coastal sector, the plain of Sharon, the hill region in the center  
and along the western Jordan valley. Meanwhile, to the northeast,  
the friendly Arab forces of the king of Hedjas have cut all railway  
communications in front of the fleeing Turks and are standing a bar-  
rier to their escape by way of the eastern plains.

**British Supreme in Air.**

The German airdromes at the same  
time were dominated by British ma-  
chines which dropped bombs on any  
enemy plane that attempted to rise.  
The airmen also assisted the infantry  
to advance by means of screen smoke  
clouds, and night flyers bombarded  
the Turkish army headquarters ef-  
fectively.

One incident shows the nature of  
the surprise attack made by the Brit-  
ish. A staff car with Turkish officers,  
in turning a corner in one town, met  
a British armored car, and all the  
Turks were captured.

**Retreat Jams Roads.**

The roads converging at Nabulus  
and beyond are jammed with retreat-

ing transports and fugitive troops, af-  
forded easy targets for British air-  
men, who are raiding them with  
bombs with terrible effect and are also  
machine-gunning the roads and doing  
great execution. At one spot where  
the road has a sheer descent, great  
piles of transports are heaped up.

In the southern sector, east of Na-  
bulus road, Welch and Indian troops  
encountered strong opposition Wed-  
nesday, but accomplished a remark-  
able performance, capturing all their  
objectives. The unit making the at-  
tack passed through one another as  
they reached the assigned limits, cov-  
ering about ten miles of most difficult  
country. A unit of Capeceolored  
troops engaged in the operations, dis-  
played great gallantry and push.

**SPANISH INFLUENZA CONTINUES RAVAGE**

At Camp Dix, 14 Deaths Are  
Reported; 4,500 Cases at  
Naval Station in West

New York, Sept. 22.—Spanish in-  
fluenza continued its ravages in army  
camps about New York today, al-  
though the city health authorities re-  
ported not a case had been discovered  
during the day among civilians.

At Camp Dix, N. J., 14 deaths result-  
ing from the disease have been re-  
ported in the past 24 hours. A num-  
ber of new cases were isolated and  
camp physicians said the epidemic is  
under control.

Only one death was reported from  
Camp Mills today. Fifty-two sol-  
diers suffering from the disease were  
removed to the base hospital.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 22. — Near-  
ly 500 American soldiers suffering  
from Spanish influenza were landed at  
this port today and taken to hospitals  
for treatment.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 22. — Twenty-  
eight deaths from influenza and pneu-  
monia among the soldiers at Camp  
Devens were reported by the medical  
authorities today. With 200 fewer  
cases in the camp hospitals, however,  
the authorities were confident that  
the disease was on the decline.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 22. — To dispel  
alarm caused by stories regarding the  
existence of Spanish influenza at the  
Great Lakes Naval Training station,  
Capt. W. A. Muffatt, commandant,  
gave out a statement today declaring  
while there are about 4,500 cases of  
the disease among the 45,000 blue-  
jackets, the situation is much im-  
proved.

**ESTABLISH NAVAL UNITS AT 85 UNIVERSITIES**

Students Subject to Draft May  
Enroll And Later Be Trans-  
ferred to Active Service

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22. —  
Naval units or naval sections of the  
student army training corps are to be  
established at 85 universities and col-  
leges in 27 states and the District of  
Columbia. In announcing them to-  
night, the navy department said stu-  
dents subject to draft may enroll in  
the naval units or sections by apply-  
ing before Oct. 1 to naval representa-  
tives at the institutions.

Students admitted will be allowed  
active duty pay and will be enrolled  
in the naval force as apprentice sea-  
men. The students must make their  
own arrangements with the institu-  
tion with regard to board, lodging  
and tuition, as under the agreement  
between the war and navy department,  
the latter will not enter into any con-  
tract with the schools as the war  
department has done in the case of  
institutions having selections of the  
student army training corps. Naval  
sections of the student army training  
corps having a naval officer as com-  
mandant will be known as naval units,  
but at institutions where there is no  
naval officer commandant the navy  
sections will be under the command  
of the student army training corps.

Members of the naval units and sec-  
tions will, after a certain period, be  
selected according to their perform-  
ance and assigned to naval duty in a  
training camp.

Among those schools at which naval  
units and sections will be enrolled are:  
Colgate university, Colleges of the  
City of New York, Pratt institute,  
Rensselaer Polytechnic institute,  
Syracuse, Buffalo, Columbia, Cornell  
and Fordham universities.



## ROYAL SCANDAL IN AUSTRIA MAY LEAD TO DIVORCE

People Growing Bitter Against  
Emperor and Empress.

### BLAME THEM FOR DISASTER

Empress Is Accused of Shielding  
Italians—Emperor Received With  
Cataclis and Curses When He Ap-  
pears on Street—Inspired Denial of  
Rumors Says Czernin Knew of Six-  
tus' Peace Letter.

A few months ago several official or semi-official denials were made regarding charges against Emperor Charles of Austria and his wife, Empress Zita. What these charges refer to is becoming known by degrees. The Austrian censorship has so far prevented a full statement reaching the wires in neutral countries, but the news is filtering through of a scandal in the imperial palace which is likely to lead to a divorce.

The empress is accused of shielding and protecting the Italians. The disaster on the Piave was the result of a plot engineered by Empress Zita, the people believe. In Vienna the excitement of the people knows no bounds. When the emperor appears in the streets he is received with catcalls and curses. Recently a man ran after the automobile in which the ruler was driving, calling out: "Fie upon thee, Parma!"

Empress Zita is a daughter of the house of Parma, one of the royal families formerly reigning over parts of Italy. Zita's brothers are accused of betraying Austria. There is no end of denials coming from official sources. These denials, proclaimed even from ministerial benches in parliament, show the seriousness of the situation caused by the reports, rumors and gossip affecting the imperial family. While some of the reports no doubt are extravagant the Austrian people insist that where there is smoke one is bound to find fire.

**Loveless Thought Imminent.**  
The first Swiss newspaper which prints anything about the scandal in the Hofburg, aside from the official denials which were called to all parts of the world, is the *Thurgauer Zeitung*. It says:

"According to semi-official and press reports coming from Vienna, there are sinister rumors and accusations regarding the imperial family. In these rumors scenes are mentioned which are said to have taken place in the imperial palace. These scenes are alleged to be the forerunners of a divorce that would sever the marital relations of Charles and Zita. The great mass of the people hold the imperial couple responsible for the defeat suffered on the Italian front. Emperor Charles and his wife, Zita, are said to have forbidden the use of stifling gasses and flame throwers for the offensive in Italy. Italian prisoners of war are receiving preferential treatment, it is charged.

"Other members of the imperial family are not spared. They also are accused of being implicated in dark plots. Two brothers of Empress Zita, Princes Sixtus and Xavier of Parma, are singled out as most dangerous conspirators. The fact that they were in the enemy's country during the war and the part they played in the affair of the emperor's peace letter are being brought up against them.

"The excitement is growing in Vienna, it is reported, leading to an incident in the streets of the capital where a man ran after the imperial automobile, shouting: 'Fie, Parma!' The emperor was at that time being driven from his palace at Schoenbrunn to the Hofburg. Finally the reports and rumors became so widespread and dangerous in their character that both governments, in Vienna and Budapest, were compelled to publish denials and 'corrections' in the newspapers. Besides, the charges were officially denied in the Hungarian parliament, and Dr. von Seyditz, the Austrian premier, referred to the accusations in a speech delivered at a reception to the Austrian deputies and at a meeting at the Vienna city hall.

**Allies Blamed for Gossip.**  
"A semi-official announcement sent out by the Vienna correspondence bureau says the reports concerning the imperial family were disseminated by the entente powers as part of a propaganda offensive, for the purpose of creating unrest and disturbances in the monarchy. In the Hungarian house of deputies Prime Minister Wekerle made a vigorous speech in which he denied the truth of all aspersions cast upon the emperor and empress. He called all these reports false, lying, impossible and unthinkable. His remarks led to an enthusiastic ovation pledging loyalty to the imperial couple on the part of the house.

"The most minute 'correction' was given out by Doctor Funder, editor in chief of the *Reichspost*, who addressed a great Catholic mass meeting in the Vienna city hall. Doctor Funder attempted to explain away certain incidents in connection with the emperor's peace letter. There is no doubt that he spoke authoritatively, after consulting the highest authorities. The most important part of Doctor Funder's statement no doubt is his disclosure regarding Count Czernin's connection with the emperor's peace letter. Doctor Funder maintained Count Czernin not only had known of this letter, but even had caused the emperor to write it. This is in conflict with all previous declarations. Doctor Funder said:

"I want to refer to two of the rumors because they are repeated in public with the greatest persistence, so much so that even some of our well meaning people believe them. One of

### CHEERING THE WOUNDED



Miss Winifred Holt, who is working for the blind in New York and Paris, cheering American soldiers who are convalescing at an evacuation hospital of the Twenty-sixth division.

these rumors concerns two brothers of Empress Zita, Prince Sixtus and Prince Xavier of Parma, both of whom are residing in a foreign country. Three brothers of the empress are serving in the Austro-Hungarian army, as is well known. It is not true if anyone says that the two other princes had gone over to the French side at the beginning of the war for the purpose of fighting against the central powers. As a matter of fact, both these princes asked to be enrolled in the Austro-Hungarian army at the beginning of the war. When they were refused permission they placed themselves at the disposal of the International Red Cross in Geneva to engage in charitable work.

**Czernin Responsible.**  
"It is not true when it is said that the two princes returned to Austria once or on several occasions to meet their families and confer with them. The story of their holding a conference somewhere in Steiermark or elsewhere is false. It is true they were in Austria twice without seeing their families. They came because Count Czernin had called them. And Count Czernin had called them because he thought they could be used in clearing the path for peace negotiations.

"Our enemies rejected all efforts made by the princes, but that was not the latter's fault. In the same way the enemies have so far rejected all peace proposals made by statesmen of the central powers. At a time when the central powers had no diplomatic representatives in the countries of the enemies it was only natural to employ two personages standing so high as the two princes in the movement for bringing about peace. We all pray that this peace movement may be successful some day, and those who will bring it about will certainly be entitled to the thanks of all humanity.

"And just as resolutely another truth must be proclaimed again and again. The emperor's letter proposing peace negotiations was caused to be sent by Count Czernin, the responsible minister, who accepted the responsibility for its purpose and its contents. It was Count Czernin who selected Prince Sixtus to act the part of a messenger of peace. And whoever is of the opinion that Count Czernin was a statesman endowed with certain abilities must be convinced that Count Czernin could accept responsibility for causing the emperor to send his peace letter with the full weight of his personality. And in spite of this, what a variety of conclusions has been drawn from his resignation!"

### SALESMAN KNITS FOR "BOYS"

Devotes All His Spare Time to Work While Waiting for Trains.

Ottawa, Kan.—O. C. Rose, a traveling salesman here, spends all of his spare time at railway stations, between trains, and evenings knitting for sailors. As a result of his energy two pairs of socks, one pair of wristlets, a helmet and a sweater have gone overseas to gladden the heart of some Yank.

**Both Inventions of Americans.**  
There is an English proverb which commends as a cure "a hair of the dog that bit you." And it is an interesting fact, though hardly a coincidence, if national inventive characteristics be borne in mind, that one of the most deadly man-killing machines, which the world owes to the genius of one American, the late Sir Hiram Maxim, should have found its antidote—the "tank"—in a device directly inspired by the invention of a compatriot, Mr. Benjamin Holt.

**BRITISH BOMBERS UNLIKE HUNS**  
London, England, Sept. 22.—"Clouds save Cologne from attack," reads the headline of a newspaper article detailing a recent air raid carried out by British air forces.

"What really saved Cologne," says a semi-official statement of the Royal Air Force, "was the British refusal to imitate Germany's outrageous policy of indiscriminate bombing. The British squadron, finding it impossible to observe and range upon their objectives of military importance, refrained from the casual bomb dropping which might have hit the hospitals or children."

Have your old feather beds made into a feather mattress. Highest prices paid for old feather beds. All goods called for and returned. No. 7 Hamilton avenue. e. o. d. t.

Satisfied the coffee crank, by buying Klippenke, the coffee with a favor. adv t

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the twentieth century lunch room. Good wages. adv t

## GERMANY PREPARED FOR WORLD CONQUEST

Order Directing Industries to Be  
Ready Issued by Hun Gen-  
eral Staff June 9, 1914

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Another convincing link in the proof that Germany was preparing to start a war of world conquest at least six weeks before the excuse for it was offered by the assassination of the Austrian heir-apparent at Sarajevo, concludes the amazing series of disclosures which the American government has given to the public through secret documents brought out of Russia.

Two authenticated documents are included in the final chapter of the story which began a week ago with evidence removing any doubt that may have existed that the Russian Bolshevik government, headed by Lenin and Trotzky, is a tool of the imperial German government. One of these is an original circular from the German general staff, dated June 9, 1914, directing that all industrial concerns be notified to open their secret instructions for industrial mobilization. Another, dated November 20, 1914, is from the German naval general staff, and reveals that within four months after hostilities began in Europe "destruction agents" were ordered to Canada and the United States to hire anarchists and escaped criminals for the bomb plots and work of terror which finally played a part in drawing the United States into the war.

In addition to this authenticated evidence, Edgar Sisson, who obtained the papers for the Committee on Public Information, offered a remarkable group of circulars put in Russian text at Petrograd last winter, purporting to be copies of documents taken from the archives of the counter espionage bureau of the Kerensky government, supplemented by some from the files of the same bureau before the fall of the czar.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**The New York Markets.**  
New York, Sept. 22.—A situation wholly inverse in character was reflected by the movement of prices in the stock market during the week, as compared with the previous week. Instead of daily liquidation, impelled by the wish to respond to government desires that speculation be reduced to a minimum, constant buying was in evidence, particularly after the mid-week.

This served to infuse the more healthful atmosphere sought by the government and to leave the way clear for influences of the customary bullish character to exert themselves without being oppressed by the artificial restraint of the previous week. The favorable influences were diversified. Trade conditions were improved; money supplies were more abundant; the prospects for the forthcoming Liberty Loan were considered excellent. Moreover, support was stimulated by the progress of the Allied armies on both the western and eastern fronts.

Attention was centered to a large extent on the cost of foreign bonds in connection with developments on the battlefields. Prices forged ahead steadily. French government 5½% achieving a high record when they crossed 101, and Paris 6s making a gain of two points at 96½. Railroad and miscellaneous issues lost ground, attributed to liquidation by investors in order to subscribe to the new Liberty Loan.

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack	\$1.26
Corn, kiln dried	\$1.21
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.25
Flour, spring wheat	
½ bbl.	\$2.10
Flour, winter wheat	
½ bbl.	\$2.05
Corn meal, table use	\$6.00
Oats	\$8.74
Daily feed (special) cwt.	\$3.18
Scratch feed for fowls, ct.	\$3.20
Hominy	\$3.54
Gluten, cwt.	\$2.10

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	\$8@55
Butter, fresh dairy	\$7@58
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	52
Veal, sweet milk veals	18@20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	16
Fowls, lb.	23
Spring chicken	28
Early fall apples, bushel	75@1.00
New Potatoes, bushel	\$1.25
Green corn, 100 ears	\$1.00@1.25

### Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)	
No. 1 cow hides	13½
No. 2 cow hides	14½
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb	12
No. 2 bull hides, over 60 lb	11
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less.	
No. 1 horse hides	\$5.00@5.50
No. 2 horse hides, half price.	
Headless horse hides, 50 cents less.	
Veal skins	\$2.75@6.00
No. 2a, 15 cents to 20 cents each less.	
Dairy skins \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 2s, grassers, culls and slunks at value.	

### NEUTRALITY WAS SATISFIED.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 22.—An American newspaper correspondent here just beat a German colleague by a head in a race to reach the motherly dame who vends newspapers at the corner of the royal palace here. She was waving her papers about excitedly, with the cry: "Murder of the Czar of Russia! All the horrible details!" "Wish it had been the Kaiser, sir," she smiled at her American customer. "Or the king of England," she added as the German put out his hand for the paper.

Neutrality was satisfied.

# STRAND

Mat. 2:30 10c. Eve 7:15 - 9:00 15c.

—TO-DAY—

## Tom Mix

Star of Ace High

—IN—

## "Western Blood"

Tom Mix brings his hair-raising western stunts with him again in this picture. And besides the story gives him and his players an opportunity to put on the screen some of the most humorous situations. Have you ever seen cowboys in dress suits? Watch their antics of disgust for drawing room clothes in this picture. Tom Mix has a sensational love affair and he wins despite desperate U. S. Enemy odds.

### 3 Other Attractions 3

## "A TIGHT SQUEEZE"

A Two-Reel Sunshine Comedy

Strand News,

Ditmar's Travelgue

ONE DAY ONLY Tomorrow

A. H. Woods presents

## "The Yellow Ticket"

adopted from the world famed stage success

—WITH—

Fanny Ward & Milton Sills

—WEDNESDAY—

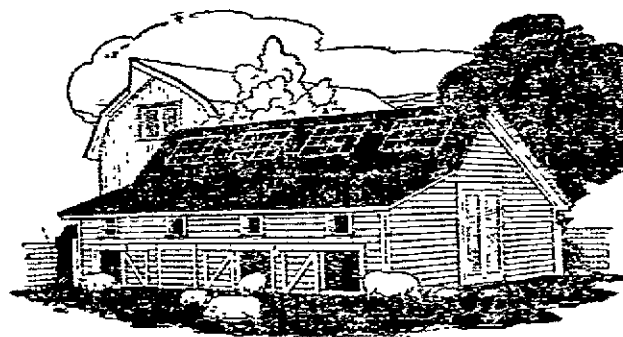
## "Over the Top"

with Guy Empey (himself)

Special Orchestra Mat. and Eve

Children 15c

Adults 25c



## More Hogs on Less Feed

THERE is no longer any place for haphazard methods of farming. Hog raising is a science and must be put on a business basis if we are to do our part toward the rapid and successful conclusion of the war.

Next in importance to the selection of breed comes a properly designed and well built Hog House—a Hog House so designed as to admit maximum sunlight at farrowing time, so as to make possible two litters a year instead of one, and bigger litters and healthier pigs.

Weatherproof Hog Houses—warmer in winter and cooler in summer—eliminate loss through disease and exposure. They let every possible ounce of feed go to pork production.

WHITE PINE buildings are a permanent asset—they increase your security and add permanent value to your farm. White Pine used for any exposed surface does not warp or twist or rot, even after years of exposure. And it works more easily than other woods.

Practical working plans, specifications and complete bill of material for the above Hog House, or any other type of farm building, will be furnished on request, together with our estimate of the cost.

Measured in terms of hogs, it costs less to build now than ever before. See us now.

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## "CALLED TO THE FRONT"

WILL NOT BE PRESENTED  
AT THE

## Oneonta Theatre

TONIGHT

OWING TO THE DEATH OF

MR. A. S. LEWIS

Who was Promoter and Director for local order of

Moose, No. 358

Those having purchased tickets will kindly call at box office Tuesday, 11 to 1 and 4 to 7 P. M. and get refund.

## LOOK LOOK

THE MOOSE SO AS  
NOT TO DISAPPOINT

will present a special feature picture programme

## TONIGHT

AT THE

## ONEONTA

Price 15 cents. War tax included

All the regular specialties which were to have been in the "Call to the Front" will be given. A big special feature picture will be arranged for by Mr. Addison, Mgr. Oneonta Theatre, for this evening's entertainment.

Come and Help The Moose

This afternoon's performance will be

## William Duncan

—IN—

## Dead Shot Baker

A thrilling photodrama for everyone.

Matinee Prices

10 cents

## Business Men Must Fight With the Courage of the Nation's Soldiers

If your business is one of usefulness and service to the community, fight for it! Keep it efficient, keep it prosperous! That means service to your country in its greatest crisis!

Some of your best employes have joined the colors. Their work at home was necessary, useful work. In their absence, others must do it. No important task may be abandoned. Find men (not available for service at the front) and women (who are taking up men's tasks everywhere) to fill up your ranks and to keep your business active and prosperous. Advertise for them—and you can find them!



## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## BARTLEY HENDERSON DIES.

Apd Resident of East Meredith Passes Away at His Home Friday.

East Meredith, Sept. 22. — Bartley Henderson died at his home in Meredith Friday, Sept. 20, 1918, aged 78 years. He was married to Lucia, 42 years ago. To them were born four children, Mrs. Nelson Thompson, and Bradley, Marion and Helen Henderson.

Mrs. Henderson was a faithful elder of the First Presbyterian church of East Meredith. The funeral will be held at his late home Monday, at 12 noon.

## Personal.

Mrs. D. B. Wigham and two sons of Maryland were guests of their aunt, Anna Wigham, Friday and Saturday.

## DELLI DATA.

Sept. 22. — Bernard Brady has been home on a furlough. — Miss Carme Hopkins is in West Moreland for a few days' visit. — Garden Maxwell of Philadelphia is visiting his sister, Mrs. Julia Johnson, on Edgerton street. — A new restaurant has been opened in the pharmacy block. — Harry Elmore of Sidney was in town last week. — Miss Emma Covert of the county clerk's office is taking her vacation. — Miss Grace Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Graham, leaves for Oberlin, Ohio, Tuesday.

## CAPTAIN TELLS HOW HE HALTED ITALIAN FLIGHT

Vins Highest Military Recognition That Can Come to Soldier of His Country.

## SAVES ARMY FROM AUSTRIANS

Francesco Mario Guardabassi Gives Graphic Picture of One of the Most Thrilling and Romantic Episodes of the War.

New York.—Back of the meager official dispatch announcing the award by the Italian government of its silver medal for valor, virtually the highest military recognition that can come to an Italian soldier, is one of the most thrilling and romantic episodes of the entire war, one which, in fact, may be said to have had a distinct and definite bearing upon the success of the Italian arms.

The cable message announcing the award, and which was published in America a few days ago, read:

"Awarded to First Lieut. (he later received his captaincy) Francesco Mario Guardabassi of Perugia, while on the staff of the commander of division. Energetic co-operator of the high command of the division. First Lieutenant Guardabassi gave an admirable proof of determination, energy and bravery in a very difficult circumstance during the drive from the Carso to the Piave, firmly checking a sudden and threatening panic aroused among the troops, Carso-Tagliamento, Bridge of Latisana, 26 October, 1917."

Captain (then first lieutenant) Guardabassi, by his action, prevented the Italian retreat from the Carso to the Piave from becoming a disorderly rout and transformed it into an orderly retirement, which enabled the Italian forces to reform and to make their position on the Piave impregnable. It was Captain Guardabassi who, standing virtually alone on the bridgehead of Latisana, inspired the troops of the Third army to hold their ground when overwhelmed with fear and panic.

## Is Here on Special Mission.

Captain Guardabassi, who at the time was aid-de-camp of General Pettilo, divisional commander in the Third army of Italy, in the last few months has become a familiar figure in New York. Following his achievements on the Tagliamento he was called to Rome and, because of his wide knowledge of America and Americans, was sent to the United States on a special mission from the Italian government. Captain Guardabassi was persuaded to tell the story of how he won the decoration. It is best told in his own words:

"You can imagine the spirit of our army last October," said he, "when our generals of the Third army announced that we were to fall back. We had worked so hard to establish our line on the Tagliamento, and we were so proud. Now the orders came that we were to get back on the Piave. There were no fiercer fellows in the world than in the Third army, but a wave of discouragement swept through the ranks. Were we to be beaten?"

"The Piave line was stronger—it was our natural line. There could be no retreat. It was only 20 miles back yet our army, none of us, could realize this. It was a retreat. And it became more and more difficult to keep up the soldiers' morale to hold them together."

"The Third army numbered 400,000. It was reduced during the campaign from 400,000 to 70,000, but that was its size when the retreat was ordered. There were complications in the retreat, for down from the northwest began to come detachments from the Second army, mingling with our men tending to produce disorder."

Rain Makes Retreat Difficult.

"I shall never forget how I raised

day to enter the conservatory of music there.—Marshall Gladstone is now employed as assistant on the county farm, a position he formerly filled with satisfaction. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knapp have moved to Binghamton, where he has employment. — Frank Wells is now in the employ of the Pennell Milling company.—Prof. John H. Nichols, a teacher of Paoli, is home for a short stay. — Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Honeywell are in the Adirondacks for an outing. — Miss Florence Hood, who has been passing her vacation here, has returned to New York. — Miss Gertrude Stoddart has returned to Vassar college. — Miss Alice Cooper of Little Falls has been engaged as physical training teacher in the Delhi schools.

## THE WEEK-END AT HOBART.

Hobart, Sept. 22. — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benedict of Cooper-town are visiting friends in town. — Miss Dorothy Abrams is attending Simmons college in Boston. — Mrs. J. B. Kniskern, who has been visiting relatives in Goshen, has returned to her home here. — Private Walter Rich, who has been enjoying a ten-day furlough at the home of his father, S. W. Rich, returned to Camp Dix today. — Rev. George K. McNaught spoke at the movies on Saturday night, on "How to Win the War." — Miss Dorothy Kniskern spent the week-end in Oneonta with Miss Mildred Martin.

during those days. The Carso-Tagliamento region is a marshy country. Where we were was not far from the sea. In the retreat we had to keep to the roads. This made our falling back all the harder.

"I could never have done what I had to do had it not been for my general, General Pettilo, and the fact that I was his aid-de-camp. Remember that, besides the hurriedly retreating soldiers pouring along the roads everywhere, disheartened and fearful, the country people by thousands were retreating. Nobody knew what might happen. The feeling was growing that the war was lost. That we would soon make a new stand and a brilliant one along the Piave and later retrieve everything nobody realized. You could not have told them that."

"Fortunately, my general and I were close to a very important crossing of the Tagliamento, the bridge at Latisana. Marshes were on every hand. In reality there were two bridges, a railroad bridge and one for foot passengers. Soldiers and people were pouring over the latter. It was several o'clock in the morning. The rain-driven air was filled with a sense of the unexpected and of gloom. At any moment our men were likely to break into panic."

"Suddenly from out of nowhere down the rails, came a locomotive, a locomotive alone, crowded with soldiers. They were waving and yelling. There was no sign of a train. I never imagined so many men could get on a locomotive before."

Cry of Austrian Cavalry Raised.

"The locomotive shot over the railroad bridges. It disappeared, leaving behind a great uneasiness and added depression. Then the cry arose, 'The Austrian cavalry!'"

"That cry increased. Everybody took it up. It spread through the ranks of hurriedly marching soldiers, it swept through the disordered groups of country people crowded in among them; it was half believed, then believed, then it grew to be a certainty. Nobody knew, and the doubt made the fear. The panic began."

"I did not know whether the Austrian cavalry was coming or not, but I did know that this panic must be checked and at once. I sprang forward through the soldiers, and ran to the front of the bridge."

"You fools," I yelled out, and again and again I said it, waving my arms. "You fools, get into line! The Austrian cavalry is not coming. That is a lie!" I had to be believed. I had to make them believe me.

"It took hours, two, three, nearly four. I never left the bridge. I shouted and shouted. It was forcing an idea through the heads of a hundred thousand men."

"Why the soldiers and the country people did not sweep me down into the river, I cannot tell. I do not know. All I knew was that the panic must be stopped. And it was. Before the morning was over the troops were moving in an orderly way."

Proud of His Silver Medal.

"That was why the government gave me a silver medal. I am proud of it—more proud than I have ever been of anything."

Captain Guardabassi is a member of the Italian Grenadier guards, composed of six-footers and recruited from the best families of Italy. So heavy have been the losses of the Grenadier guards that they have been made over three times. Captain Guardabassi is one of the very few survivors of the first detachment of the Grenadier guards that at the beginning of the war went into action. He began his military career as a private; was quickly promoted to corporal, and within four months became a second lieutenant.

Previous to the declaration of war by Italy on the central empires, Captain Guardabassi was an artist and had a studio in Paris which was frequented by many prominent Americans. At the outbreak of the war he immediately closed his studio. His knowledge of America came to him both from the many Americans he met in Paris during his career as an artist and also while a member of the Metropolitan Opera company here. He has been in America many times and enjoys the friendship of the most prominent figures in the social life of New York.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## ONE OF ENGLAND'S PRETTY NOBLEWOMEN



One of the prettiest noblewomen of England, Lady Somerleyton, formerly Lady Crossby, wife of Lord Somerleyton, secretary to the King Edward Hospital fund.

## LANDMARK IN CITY OF PENN.

Many Philadelphia Citizens Would Deeply Regret the Passing of Famous Old Alehouse.

Some Philadelphians of sentimental and convivial turn are disposed to regard the possible advent of prohibition with gloomy mien, if for no other reason than because it would mean the passing of the Old Ale House, on Drury street near Thirteenth.

It is not age that gives flavor to the Old Ale House. The legend on the rusty signboard which states that it was established by Mary McGillan in 1870 does not count for much in a city where many taverns can trace a direct lineage from the days of Penn. It is rather the garment of tradition with which the old taproom has covered itself.

It was there that this and that heavyweight signed articles for an immortal bout. It was there that politicians hatched a celebrated deal about which newspaper editorials are still being written and public speeches still being made. It was there that many a young genius found the inspiration which changed him from a bohemian hack to a successful author. Over it all "Mother" McGillan presided with a discipline at once gentle and stern. The brawls were rare.

The Old Ale House is no less a landmark than a sight. The visitor is usually taken there in the early afternoon, and while he sips the ale from his mug the attentive guide recounts the history, adding a line or two from personal reminiscences. The Ale House seems to fit all moods and to attract a variety of minds. It is furnished in mission wood after the fashion of the English inns of the eighteenth century, but that is as far as an architect at atmosphere has been made.

## Ancients Played Ball.

Baseball "fans" will be interested to know that Egypt is the birthplace of the original ball game. How it was played history does not record. Recent excavations made near Cairo have brought to light a number of small balls, some of leather and others of wood, dating back to at least 2000 B. C. These are the oldest balls of this sort known.

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## HOW ESKIMO SOLDIER DIED

Bravely Fighting in France for Liberty; His People Should Be Proud of Him.

Here is the story of how Great Britain's only Eskimo soldier fell in France. John Shiwak was the hero's name and when the great war started he heard the call in far-off Labrador and before many months had gone by he was in an English training camp. Some weeks later he was on his way to France, full of ardor. His death occurred in the Cambrai tank drive. The tanks were held up by the canal before Massieres and John's company was ordered to rush a narrow bridge that had unaccountably been left standing. John, chief sniper for the battalion, lately promoted to lance corporal, the muscular man of the wilds, outpaced his comrades. The battalion still argue which was the first to reach the bridge, John or another. But John reached the height of the little arch and turned to wave his companions on.

It was a deadly corner of the battle front. The Germans granted a breathing space by the obstacle of the canal, were rallying. Big shells were dropping everywhere, scores of machine guns were barking across the narrow line of protecting water. And just beyond the bridgehead, in among the trees, the enemy had erected platforms in tiers, bearing machine guns. As John stood, his helmet awry, his mouth open in shouts of encouragement unheard amid the din, the deadly group of guns broke loose. That was why the bridge had been left.

The Eskimo swayed, bent a little, then slowly sank. But even as he lay they saw his hand point ahead. And then he lay still. And they passed him on the bridge, lying straight and peaceful, gone to a better hunting ground than he had ever anticipated.

## 80 IN PARIS U. S. EMBASSY

Working Force Eight Times What It Was Before War.

So great have been the war demands upon the diplomatic and consular services of the United States in France since America entered the conflict that the embassy has had nearly to multiply eight times its former strength in Paris and the consulates all over France have doubled their forces. In addition there has been established in Paris, either in the embassy or in close liaison with its branches of the war trade board, the Hoover food bureau and the committee on public information. The working force was about ten, exclusive of secretaries and attaches. Today it is eighty.

Dr. E. Dana Durand, one time chief of the census, is at the head of the Hoover food bureau.

## CURE FOR BONE DISEASES

Baltimore Physician Claims to Have Made Discovery.

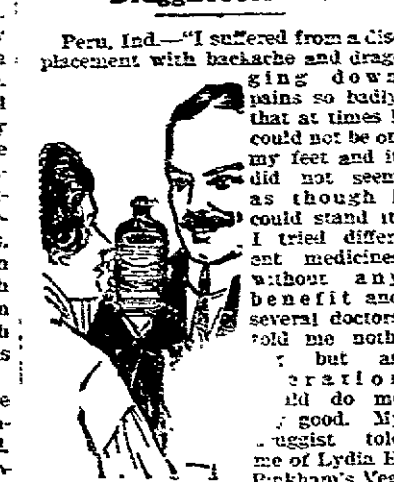
Frederick D. Pridham, a medical student of Baltimore, after four years' work on bone diseases, discovered that double nitro oxide salt causes absorption of the diseased marrow and healing of the bone disease from the inside toward the surface. He reports 83 cases cured in from three weeks to seven months. A sanitarium and hospital has been established there. The method has been donated to the United States army.

## WEIGHS 250. BUT HOPES TO ROLL INTO BERLIN

St. Louis.—George L. Finley of Filmore, Ill., six feet 2 inches in height, has joined the marine corps at the St. Louis recruiting station, and hopes to "roll right into Berlin." He is a farmer lad.

## WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.



Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me good. My doctor told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA MATHIAS, 50 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



## PIG IN HER BEDROOM

Animal Was Ill and Mrs. McMillan Cared for It There.

Mrs. Alex McMillan, prominent Knoxville woman, has a fine, healthy lot of pigs, and was most proud of them until one seemed to feel a little indisposed.

This infant pig immediately enlisted her sympathies and she announced that nothing was too good for friend pig, so she prepared a bed in her room and took more care of it than if it had been a star boarder.

The pig was delicate and particular about the way its food was administered, so she very carefully prepared milk for it in a bottle and saw that it was fed in all the style that was at her command.

## ADVISE EATING OF SPUDS

Washington Centenarian Declares Irish Potatoes Secret of Long Life.

Seattle, Wash.—Eat lots of Irish potatoes; that's the secret of long life, according to Mrs. Penelope Thomas of this city, who has just celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. She continues to eat potatoes three times a day.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Nova Scotia in 1818 of Quaker parentage from Connecticut, and her family returned to Boston when she was young. She came to Seattle ten years ago.



A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and for a hairbrush. Is not a dye. Grows used before it is too late, ready to use. Photo Ray Co., Newark, N. J.

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Best red salmon, per can	27
Best state cheese, per pound	30
Fresh eggs, per dozen	57
Regular 10c loaf bread, two for	17
Fancy onions, per pound	05
Fancy potatoes, per peck	38
Good flour, 24 1-2 pound sack	\$1.55
Best corn flour per pound	07
Best rye flour, per pound	07
Best barley flour, per pound	07
Best corn meal, per pound	07
Best rice flour, per pound	14
Try our soaps at cake	05
Don't fail to get a pound of coffee	21
Japan tea, per pound	35
Basket fired tea, per pound	45
Macaroni, per package	10
Spaghetti, per package	10

Ask to see our coffees and teas as they are real bargains. Please bring baskets or parcel bags as the government says we must save paper and twine.

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NOTHING BUT PEACE FAIRS.

It is important that every citizen fully understand at this time that Germany, having failed in her efforts to capture Paris and the Channel ports, is now bending all her strength to hold her defenses on the western front, while she makes her most subtle and menacing effort to win by a peace campaign, that for which she has fought unsuccessfully so ruthlessly with her army and submarines. It is patent that if she can make peace now by giving up all that she has taken in the west and be permitted to retain what she has captured from Russia by the perfidy of Lenin and Trotsky and from the Balkans, she will have won the war and placed herself in a position to soon recover from the terrific strains of war and prepare for an even greater war later. If she succeeds in this move, which will be admittedly directed, civilization is doomed, unless, perchance, the whole world be united in one union of nations and maintained on a war footing at the expense of all progress and advancement. To fully comprehend Germany's moves in the future, we must ever keep in mind the fact that unless the Allies win an absolute military victory Germany will have won the war. Anything less, any negotiated peace, under present conditions, spells disaster for us.

Evidently in doubt of her own ability to stabilize her western front and thus avoid an engulfing disaster during the two months of fighting weather remaining, she has begun a peace offensive, which may be expected to receive impetus from many sources, quite possibly from some peace-loving but misguided individuals in our own land. The only way to meet this propaganda is to hiss it, silence every single pacifist, real or purchased, in the United States. No maudlin sentiment nor thought of the miseries of the war should inspire any to accept their peace proposals as other than a deception and a fraud designed to lead us into a betrayal of our beloved land, as did the Bolsheviks the realm of the czar.

The history of the past four years and of Germany's conduct of the war should bring forcibly to mind the warning sounded centuries ago by one whose teachings the world needs today—"Beware of false prophets which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravaging wolves."

Victory is in sight, although at the end of much of sacrifice and suffering. By spring the resources of the Allies will have become so great that the Hun armies must inevitably be crushed and the war brought to an end. In this way and in this way only can peace loving nations endure and the world remain safe for liberty and civilization.

## TEN MILLION IN DIRE NEED

THAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

Facing Disease, Suffering and Death for Lack of Clothing This Winter—Week of Sept. 23-30 Set Apart for Gifts of Spare Clothes.

According to the American Red Cross which has undertaken the task of relief, ten million destitute persons in Belgium and Northern France are facing a winter of cold and privation that can only be alleviated by the American people. It is little that they yet. The country has called for a billion yards of cloth and more of wheat and the ground is now being prepared for the biggest acreage of winter wheat this country has ever known.

Through a cablegram sent to Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, asks the Red Cross to come to the rescue of these sufferers as at mid March of this year, when 5,000 tons of used clothing was sent overseas. Untold suffering was prevented as a result of this supply of clothing.

Complying with this request the Red Cross has set aside the present week, Sept. 23 to 30, for a special campaign to collect additional clothing for Belgium. Mrs. N. D. Ogden of the local Red Cross has the matter in charge, and all persons having clothing which they will give for this worthy purpose are requested to get the same in bundles and notice will be given in a later issue of the time when the members of the Junior Red Cross will collect the same which will be later in the week.

Transferred to Fortress Monroe.

Walter M. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith, who has been at the Itasca training camp for some five weeks, has received official notice of his promotion to the rank of corporal and of his transfer at the request of authorities to Fortress Monroe, where he is assigned to the officers training camp for the coast artillery. Mr. Goldsmith will leave Itasca for Fortress Monroe this afternoon to commence at once his new duties. This recognition of his services is indeed gratifying to all his friends in the city.

## STATE CROPS BREAK RECORDS

Beans, Buckwheat, Cabbage and Potatoes Cut by Dry Weather—Drought Hits Other States Severely.

The total yield in this state of oats, barley and spring wheat combined seems likely to exceed all previous records since reliable crop records were first published. Preliminary estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture, (based on conditions September 1), transmitted through the state college of agriculture, indicate that this year's oat crop will average about 40 bushels per acre, making a total of more than 53 million bushels, only slightly below the record-breaking crop of 1915.

These estimates, of course, were made prior to the frost which visited many parts of the state early this month and which will affect the estimates to some extent.

Barley is believed to average about 22 bushels, a yield per acre equaled only in 1915. Since nearly 125 thousands acres of barley were planted, the total is the largest on record. Spring wheat is also a bumper crop for this state and may not be far short of a million bushels.

Hot Weather Hard on Crops.

The hot dry weather of August, while fine for the harvesting of grain and hay, was hard on growing crops. Beans, cabbage, buckwheat and potatoes all suffered. Beans in particular were damaged severely in the western counties, where the bulk of the acreage is located and the average yield for the state will probably be only about 10 bushels per acre.

Corn also suffered from drought in most of the western counties, but gains elsewhere more than made up for the loss. The total hay crop is the third highest in twenty years, but this is chiefly because the acreage has been reduced nearly 10 per cent since 1914. The yield per acre, while poor in the northern counties and the Hudson Valley, was good in the central and western parts of the state and averaged nearly 1 1/2 tons per acre. This seems low in comparison with the large crops of the last two years, but it is not much below the 10-year average.

Although several of the less important crops of the state, including cabbage, beans, peaches, pears, grapes and hops are far below the usual condition the main crops, taken together, are sufficiently good to make the production per acre of all crops of the state combined about one per cent better than the ten year average.

Billion Dollar Decline in August.

Further details, which are now available, regarding the crops in other states show plainly the serious effects of the August drought. The expected corn crop of the nation declined 10 per cent between August 1 and September 1. Hay declined 12 per cent and cotton 13 per cent. Figured at present prices, the decline in these three crops would amount to over a billion dollars and even allowing for the increase in the prices during the month, the farmers will receive about half a billion dollars less for these crops than they expected 2 months ago.

Potatoes, tobacco, beans and cabbage also declined during the month, and pastures on September 1 were the poorest since 1911. The only important food crops which will yield more per acre than the average are the spring grains—oats, barley and spring wheat.

But these are not normal times. Farmers everywhere have rallied to the battle cry: "Food will win the war." They have made up for the shortage of labor by working more hours and with the help of children and womenfolk, have planted twelve million acres more than last year and 25 million more than in 1916.

Corn, thanks to the large acreage, will be little short of an average crop. Barley, rye and buckwheat will surpass all previous records and spring wheat and oats will each be close to the previous high-water mark. Spring and winter wheat together will total close to 900 million bushels, which is 250 million bushels more than last year and 100 million bushels more than the average during the preceding five years. And the end is not yet. The country has called for a billion bushels or more of wheat and the ground is now being prepared for the biggest acreage of winter wheat this country has ever known.

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REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE.

Elected Mayor A. E. Ceperley Chairman and Names New Members.

The Republican City committee, at a recent meeting, elected Mayor A. E. Ceperley as chairman and Jesse L. Deal as secretary. The members, new and old, of the committee are as follows:

1st ward, 1st dis.—L. L. Gardner.  
1st ward, 2nd dis.—W. H. Hoffman.  
2nd ward, 1st dis.—J. H. Potter.  
2nd ward, 2nd dis.—A. E. Ceperley.  
3rd ward, 1st dis.—Dr. J. C. Smith.  
Louis Rose acting.  
4th ward, 1st dis.—Dan Jennings.  
4th ward, 2nd dis.—Fred N. Van We.  
5th ward, 1st dis.—Frank G. Sherman.  
5th ward, 2nd dis.—Albert J. Hutcherson.  
6th ward, 1st dis.—T. J. O'Brien.  
6th ward, 2nd dis.—Frank C. Parish.

Polls Both.

The Medalle Militaire is almost at hand and has been awarded this season five weeks. To be worthy of what a police notice of his promotion to the rank of corporal and of his transfer at the request of authorities to Fortress Monroe, where he is assigned to the officers training camp for the coast artillery. Mr. Goldsmith will leave Itasca for Fortress Monroe this afternoon to commence at once his new duties. This recognition of his services is indeed gratifying to all his friends in the city.

And Look Where They're Going.

"No man should boast until the battle is over," says Lloyd George. The Germans boasted, at the beginning of their offensive, that they would soon be in Paris—and now look where they are.—[Arkansas Gazette.

## NAVY EMBLEMS FOR JACK TARS INSTEAD OF GEM LOVE TOKENS



Uncle Sam's aids to cupid at one training station at least, Great Lakes, are not solitary, but rings satisfy the hunger for love tokens, with gold insignia of the branch of service in which lovelorn Jack Tar may be enrolled, be it aviation, hospital corps or gun crew. With the ban on booze to increase the surplus cash, this new and better way to sustain the rest of navy life has proved a success.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

The Right Kind of Russians.

A dispatch from Archangel, reporting the arrival of American troops there, adds the interesting information that "many of them speak the Russian language fluently." Our troops abroad have shown themselves very versatile, but a knowledge of languages has not been one of their strong points. Apparently those sent to Archangel include a number of Russian immigrants who are now going to help place their old country on its feet. Their patriotism shines brightly in contrast with that of Trotsky et al. who, after being well treated in the United States, went back to Russia to malign this nation and drag the Muscovites down to ruin.—[Philadelphia Record.

Victory or Disaster?

The Berliner Tagezeitung, which is the organ of the Junkers, tells its readers that "our motto must more than ever be 'Victory or disaster'." That is merely a paraphrase of Bernhardi's familiar "Weltmacht oder Niedergang"—world power or downfall. But so far as Junkerdom is concerned, it is literally true. If either victory or disaster for Prussian autocracy, and the only doubtful issue is the extent of the sacrifices that the German people will make at the command of an autocracy that already has its back to the wall.—[New York World.

A Tribute to Cardinal Farley.

He was wholeheartedly for America. "No permanent peace," he said, "can be hoped for, except through the defeat of Germany in the field or the repudiation of the Prussian autocracy by the German people themselves." He lent his great power within the Church to the aid of the government. He was a leader in the organization of the Catholic War fund. He supported the Liberty loans with all the influence at his command.

He lived a simple life, loved his fellow man, fought a good fight.—[New York Tribune.

The Lesson.

Quite unintentionally, and at great cost to its prestige and reputation, the New York Times performed a notable war service by embracing the enemy's proposal for a secret peace parley. The indignation thereby kindled is like a barrier of fire against further suggestions of compromise. No one will soon dare to repeat that offense.—[New York Tribune.

No Dependents.

"How many have you dependent on you?" "None to mention," answered Mr. Camrox after some thought.

"I thought you had a large family." "I have a large family and a household of servants. But they are the most independent bunch of people you ever came into contact with."—[Washington Star.

Their Heavyweight Idol.

"I am calm," is the message von Hindenburg sends to the German people to quiet their apprehensions. There is nothing quite so calm as a heavyweight Prussian military idol all out of breath running to save his life.—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Well Learned.

The Bolsheviks, whose leaders took millions from Germany to disrupt Russia, learned also from their purchasers the lesson of frightfulness. They are endeavoring by executions to stem the Russian tide that is setting in toward a stable government. Germany is chargeable for each one of these crimes.—[Utica Observer.

Riveted Ships.

The riveted ship built in Great Britain recently completed its maiden voyage and stood the trip as well as those put together by the old method. This is of interest to Americans, for we are building or preparing to build some on this principle. Not only has the welding process effected an economy in time, but also in cost, and if

experience shows that these ships hold together as well as the other kind, the entire world may adopt the system in part, at least. Strictly speaking the vessel referred to was not absolutely rivetless, but nearly so, for in certain parts it was cheaper and easier to use rivets.—[Brooklyn Standard Union.

Omnious Quiet.

"How do you account for the fact that Crimson Gulch has become so peaceful?" "It isn't peaceful," replied Bronco Bob. "It only seems so because the boys are saving their ammunition for the Boches instead of wasting it on one another."—[Washington Star.

Old Stuff.

It's nice and restful to have the Allies taking a lot of towns that we learned how to pronounce a year ago.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What Makes the Mare Go.

The per capita circulation of money in this country is now \$52.44, but the increase in speed is even greater than that in volume.—[New York World.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Harriet Scott of Mt. Union is visiting at the home of Charles Couse. Fred N. VanWie left yesterday for a few days' stay in New York city on business.

Miss Ruth Belyea, who is teaching in Schenectady, was home for the week-end.

John A. Reynolds of Albany was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson B. TenBroeck returned Sunday evening from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Waters returned last evening from a visit with friends in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Kellogg of Norwich spent the week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Mahon returned yesterday to her home at New York, after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. F. I. Helm is spending a few days in Cooperstown as the guest of the Misses Clinton at Mary Hall.

Miss Theresa DeLaney, Fairview street, departed Saturday for Stillwater, at which place she expects to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrington and sons, Robert and Stuart, spent the day yesterday with friends in Hartwick.

Miss Ruth Butterfield, who is teaching in Binghamton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Butterfield.

Supervisor and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow left Saturday afternoon to be the guests over the week-end of their sons in Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harrington left yesterday for a visit with friends in Rutland, Vt., and at other places en route to that city.

George Potter returned on Saturday to his home at Schenectady, after a visit with his brother, J. Henry Potter, and attending the fair.

Sergeant William Yates returned to Croton Lake Saturday noon after enjoying a five day furlough at his home, 79 Center street.

Walter Colburn returned to Camp Merritt yesterday, after spending the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Poughkeepsie spent the week-end at the home of his brother, A. E. Thompson, 53 River street, city.

Lloyd Lawson left Saturday evening for Carnegie Institute. Mr. Lawson has been assigned for a regular student's army training course.

Damon Getman, a member of the June class, Oneonta High school, has entered Hamilton college as a cadet in the students army training corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Fortune, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Maxwell of this city, have returned to their home at Bristol, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knapp of New York city, who had been visiting the former's brother, John T. Knapp, returned Saturday evening to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hutchinson and daughter, Eleanor, departed on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Mason at Elmhurst, Long Island.

The Misses Hanorah and Mary Disbrow of Gloversville, who had been spending fair week with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow, departed for their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and son, Lavern, of Beersville, Delaware county, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. D. E. French, 2 River street, during the fair.

Mrs. F. J. Arnoys and child left Saturday to join her husband, who has secured employment in Schenectady. They contemplate residing there permanently.

Leon Bowen of Schenectady, who had been visiting at the home of his father, D. C. Bowen, for the week, returned to his duties with the General Electric yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck, who had been taking a motor trip about the western part of the state, after closing the Rixmere hotel at Stamford, have arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tillson of Maple Grove and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tillson and daughter, Marjia of Delhi were guests over Sunday at the residence of A. H. Tilson, Oneonta Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Binghamton, who had been visiting friends at Green Island and later with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller at Cooperstown, are now visiting Oneonta friends.

Miss Marcia M. Muller and Mrs. Jennie L. Sloat leave today for Amsterdam, to attend the cantonment being held in that city. Mrs. Muller representing Anna E. Wilber auxiliary.

L. A. Bennett, divisional accountant of the D. & H., was in Oneonta Saturday on official business, and spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bennett, 2 Tilton avenue.

Harold Tilson of Camp Devens, who has been spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tilson, Oneonta Plains, returned today to Camp Devens.

Rev. S. A. Cline, a was in Worcester on Sunday officiating for Rev. C. B. Henry, who recently underwent an operation for the relief of throat trouble. Mr. Clinton returned Sunday evening.

C. C. Baker of Baker's Garment Shop, left Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives in Troy. On Monday he will proceed to New York city to remain several days on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shafter, who had been spending several days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Babitt, Harmon avenue, returned to their home in Colchester Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hecox of Albany were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hecox. Mr. Hecox is now business manager of the Knickerbocker Press and treasurer of the company.

Miss Anna O'Brien departed yesterday afternoon for Lakota, Oklahoma, where she will spend several months with her brother, Joseph O'Brien, who is conducting three stores there. Her sister, Miss Alice,

has been there with him for a time now and he has sent a request for Miss Anna to come and remain until Christmas at least.

Mondell Butterfield and Ralph Carrington, members of the June class of the Oneonta High school, leave on Saturday next for Ithaca, where they enter Cornell university as students in the army training corps.

Mrs. John F. Hayes of New York city, who has been assisting at Peck's greenhouses this summer during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, leaves Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. D. Barlett, of Barville, before returning to her home in New York city.

S. H. Sexton and wife of 275 Main street left Saturday for a few days' outing to be spent in New York city. Incidentally they have arranged to attend the great patriotic musical Sunday evening at the Hippodrome, in which McCormick, Gault-Curtel and other distinguished artists appear.

Walter Brouwer, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brouwer, for a week returned on Sunday to his duties as draughtsman at the arsenal at Watervliet. His sister, Miss Mary Brouwer, who was home from her studies at an Albany Business college for the week-end returned with him to her studies.

Frank Pierson of Susquehanna, Pa., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Esterbrook, has returned to his home. During his stay here he also visited with his friend, Teddy Mooney. Being about equal in stature, they have much enjoyment traveling about seeing the sights. During Mr. Pierson's stay he and Mr. Mooney posed for a picture for Charles K. Champlain.

## A. S. LEWIS DIES SUDDENLY

DIRECTOR OF "CALLED TO THE FRONT" SUCCEEDS TO SUDDEN STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Had Attended Rehearsal at Theatre in Afternoon—Stricken Shortly After Reaching His Room at The Oneonta.

—Play Postponed.

Shortly after a dress rehearsal of "Called to the Front," the play which was to have been produced at the Oneonta theatre this evening for the benefit of the Loyal Order of Moose, had been finished and the director, A. S. Lewis, who also was to take a leading part, had returned to his rooms at The Oneonta. He was stricken with a stroke of paralysis, lapsing into unconsciousness from which he never rallied, passing away at about 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Brinkman and Marx were called as soon as he was stricken but medical aid was of no avail.

Mr. Lewis had appeared in his usual health and in addition to carrying his own part had labored undirigly to assist local members of the cast in perfecting their lines. He took a walk about Wilber park in the morning and during the afternoon's rehearsal had taken special interest in improving minor details. Soon after reaching his rooms he awoke some of the young ladies of the cast who had accompanied himself and wife to their room and were seated on the bed to arise that he might lie down, saying that he was tired. This they did and shortly after he had reclined he rolled from the bed to the floor with a groan and seemed paralysed on one side. He was breathing heavily and before medical aid arrived he was unconscious. He survived but little more than two hours.

Mrs. Lewis was nearly prostrated by the sudden blow, and little intelligence relative to Mr. Lewis could be secured. He came to Oneonta from Texas some weeks ago to visit P. L. Danforth, with whom he had been formerly associated for years in the theatrical business. He was attracted to Oneonta and securing a position with the D. & H. company decided to remain. Recently he consented to direct and produce with the assistance of local talent the play announced.

While actors, now with the colony at Sherman lake who have played in the production, were secured for necessary parts after he was stricken, it then being planned to go ahead with the play, upon his death it was decided to postpone indefinitely the production. It will, it is announced, later be presented.

376 Wright's delivery. advt 17

## KILLED BY TROLLEY

Simon Taber of Bowersstown Is Struck on Way Home by Outbound Car from Cooperstown Late Friday Night — Dies of Injuries Saturday.

Cooperstown, Sept. 22. — Saturday morning, at an early hour, Simon Taber of Bowersstown died at Thanksgiving hospital from injuries received late Friday night when he was struck by the 10:25 trolley. Mr. Taber, it is said, was in this village several hours Friday. The supposition is that he started for his home, but took the wrong road. He was on foot and near the home of Edwin Adams when the outgoing trolley struck him, causing him to fall down an embankment. This is the second accident. Mr. Taber had on the trolley tracks, the first one taking place near Grasslands, about three-quarters of a mile below the scene of this trouble.

Mr. Taber is survived by his wife and five children, Elbert and Horace of Bowersstown, Arthur of Schenectady, Mrs. Ernest Shuman of Middlefield and Mrs. Ella Doyle of Binghamton.

Coroner Getman of Oneonta will arrive here tomorrow to conduct an investigation.

## With Our Soldier Boys.

Robb S. Mackie, son of Mrs. Robb Mackie of this city, who is with the Forty-first Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas, has been commissioned a first lieutenant.

Mrs. W. L. Getter of 267 Main street has received word from her husband, who is now overseas as a member of the 166th Field Artillery, has been promoted to first sergeant.

## Conference in Albany.

Captain F. M. H. Jackson and Lieutenants Louis M. Baker and Henry D. McLaury were in Albany on Saturday in attendance at a conference of officials of New York guard.

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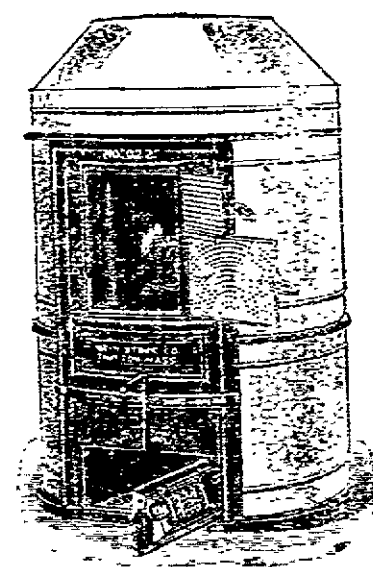
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### BIG SAFETY FIRST RALLY

OF D. & H. EMPLOYEES AT ONEONTA THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING.

Officers and Employees and Their Families Residing Between Delanson and Nineveh Expected to Attend—Addresses and Pictures Announced.

Announcement is made of a big Safety First rally for D. & H. officers, employees and their families of the Susquehanna division residing between Delanson and Nineveh to be held at the Oneonta theatre on Thursday evening of the present week, at which the principal address will be delivered by J. E. Long, superintendent of safety, his subject being "Safety First, What It Means and What It Does." There will be shown the great safety first motion picture, "The House that Jack Built," and the heads of the different departments and the chairmen of the five brotherhoods will also give short talks, giving their ideas of Safety First. Superintendent J. K. McNeill will preside and there will be appropriate musical numbers.

This meeting is a part of the general movement upon the D. & H. system of which Mr. Long is the head for Safety First. It is hoped to reduce the number of accidents by one-half, that number being declared by competent authorities to be avoidable. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as much valuable information as to how to avoid these accidents and save life and limb will be imparted.

Employees residing at Delanson, Esperance, Schoharie Junction, Central Bridge, Howe Cave, Barnersville and Cobleskill, will so far be as consistent, be relieved from duty so that they can come to Oneonta on train 306 that evening, which train will stop on signal at the stations named. Employees between Cobleskill and Oneonta are expected to come on train 204. Employees from points from Nineveh north to Oneonta will come on a special train leaving Nineveh at 8:30 p. m., making all stops. Special trains for points north to Delanson and south to Nineveh making all stops will leave Oneonta at 10:30 o'clock after the meeting is ended.

Resident employees in all departments are also expected to attend and they are urged to bring the ladies to the meeting.

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### FRANK BRADY'S LAST DRUNK

His Mangled Remains Found on Track Leading to Whipple Coal Pockets Early Sunday Morning—Man Has No Relatives Hereabouts.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning the mangled body of Frank Brady was found on the siding leading to the Whipple coal pockets on Hunt street, he evidently having fallen or rolled from the bank along side of Prospect street to the tracks where an engine and several cars being pushed up the siding had caught him and crushed his life out. It is supposed that eight 800 with Engineer Fred Brownell and Conductor George Beach were in charge of the engine and cars. None of the crew saw anything of Brady. They moved some cars up the siding about 12 o'clock in the morning. Death was instantaneous, the wheels passing over his right side, crushing that side and shoulder. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of O. C. McCrum. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Brady was a man about 50 years of age and boarded with John Kelly at 45 Hunt street. He was employed with the yard section gang here. He drew, so The Star is advised, \$110 back pay on Saturday and was about the streets during the afternoon and evening and was seen to display a roll of bills including several yellow backs. Mr. Kelly met him during the afternoon and he then informed Mr. Kelly that he was going to purchase some clothes and would be up to the house in a short time. He occasionally spent the night with friends in the sixth ward and nothing was thought particularly of his failure to return for the night.

Investigation about the scene of the accident, which was near the foot of the grade leading to the pockets disclosed that Brady apparently sat for sometime near the track drinking his fill of whiskey. Two empty bottles were near which it is thought he had emptied and a third partly full from which he was doubtless drinking. He apparently walked up the siding and sat down to have a drink and when he became so intoxicated that he could drink no more, he is believed rolled over and down upon the rails.

Brady has been employed here much of the time since about 1877, when he came from Glasgow, Scotland. He was employed for a time at the D. & H. shops and later, it becoming known that he had been a fireman on the North British line, he was engaged as a fireman. He has also had jobs on section work at Harpursville and Carbondale, Pa. He had a brother some two years ago in New Jersey, but nothing has been heard from him in that time. He has also two or three brothers living in Ireland, which was his native country. He was considered a good workman and understood track work thoroughly.

Scattered about the dead man's pockets were small bills and change aggregating something over \$8. His right side was so mutilated that any money in his pockets on that side might have been ground into the remnants of clothing and dirt and not found. There has been expressed at least no suspicion that he had been robbed and placed upon the track, although there are leeches about the city who would not be above following an inebriated man from the saloons and robbing him.

### Births.

Born, Thursday, September 19, at 8 Forest avenue, a son, Robert J., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manuca.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, 12 Makley avenue, Sept. 19, a nine pound daughter, Leona Hilda Abbott.

Intelligence has been received by the grandparents here of the birth at Hampton, Va., on Friday, September 20, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watkins of that city.

### Milford Man Sights Aeroplane.

At about 6 o'clock Friday morning residents of the town of Milford heard and then sighted an aeroplane moving over that section. The plane was too high in the air for them to discern what its character or how many occupants it carried. It was moving north-west as near as could be judged.

### One of Campaign Managers.

By request of Hon. A. E. Smith, with whom he served in the legislature, Hon. Chester A. Miller, editor of the Oneonta Press, has been named by Chairman Harris of the Democratic State committee, as one of the campaign managers for Mr. Smith from Otsego county.

### Letter From the Front.

Mrs. Mary Ross of West Davenport is in receipt of a letter from her son, Private John Ross, who is a member of Company G, 107th Infantry, now in France. The letter is much prized by the family and brings cheering news of being well and of being well fed and cared for.

### Notice.

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### DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE

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At a meeting of the Democratic City committee, held on Friday evening last, organization for the year was perfected by the election of Fred N. Clark as chairman and Elmer [illegible] as secretary. New election districts having been formed, new members were elected to represent them, making the personnel of the city committee as follows:

1st ward, 1st dis.—D. O. Webb.  
1st ward, 2nd dis.—Fred N. Clark.  
2nd ward, 1st dis.—S. L. Huntington.  
2nd ward, 2nd dis.—George L. Gibbs.  
3rd ward, 1st dis.—Chester A. Miller.  
3rd ward, 2nd dis.—John S. Taylor.  
4th ward, 1st dis.—Charles J. Beams.  
4th ward, 2nd dis.—P. J. Gallagher.  
5th ward, 1st dis.—J. J. Burke.  
5th ward, 2nd dis.—E. B. Holmes.  
6th ward, 1st dis.—F. D. Glenn.  
6th ward, 2nd dis.—Harry Cook.

### Farewell Surprise for Miss Newton.

Friday evening about eighteen girl friends of Miss Gertrude A. Newton gathered at the home of Miss Brenda Motting, 65 Diaz street and gave her a farewell surprise party. The evening was spent with music and games, after which light refreshments were served. Miss Newton was presented with a leather bound tourist tablet as a parting gift. The occasion was a happy one, although saddened by the thought of her departure. Miss Newton left Saturday morning for California, where she will permanently reside.

### Eastern Star Box Social.

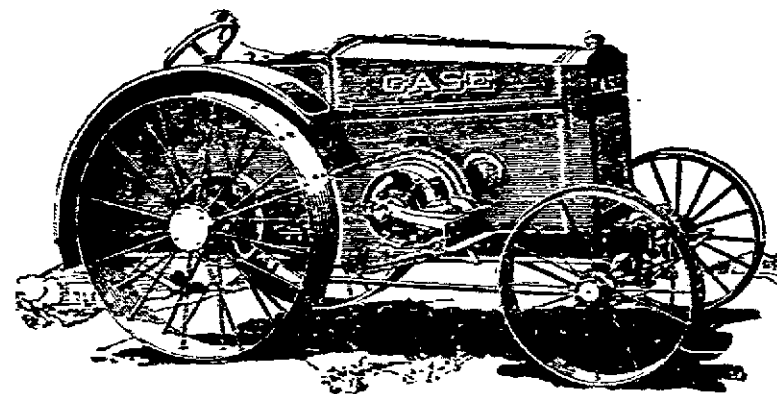
The Order Eastern Star will hold a Box social this Friday evening in their rooms in Masonic hall. The proceeds of the social will be used for the purpose of purchasing a Liberty Bond. In the afternoon members of the order will do sewing for the Red Cross, and at 7 p. m. supper will be served for members and their friends.

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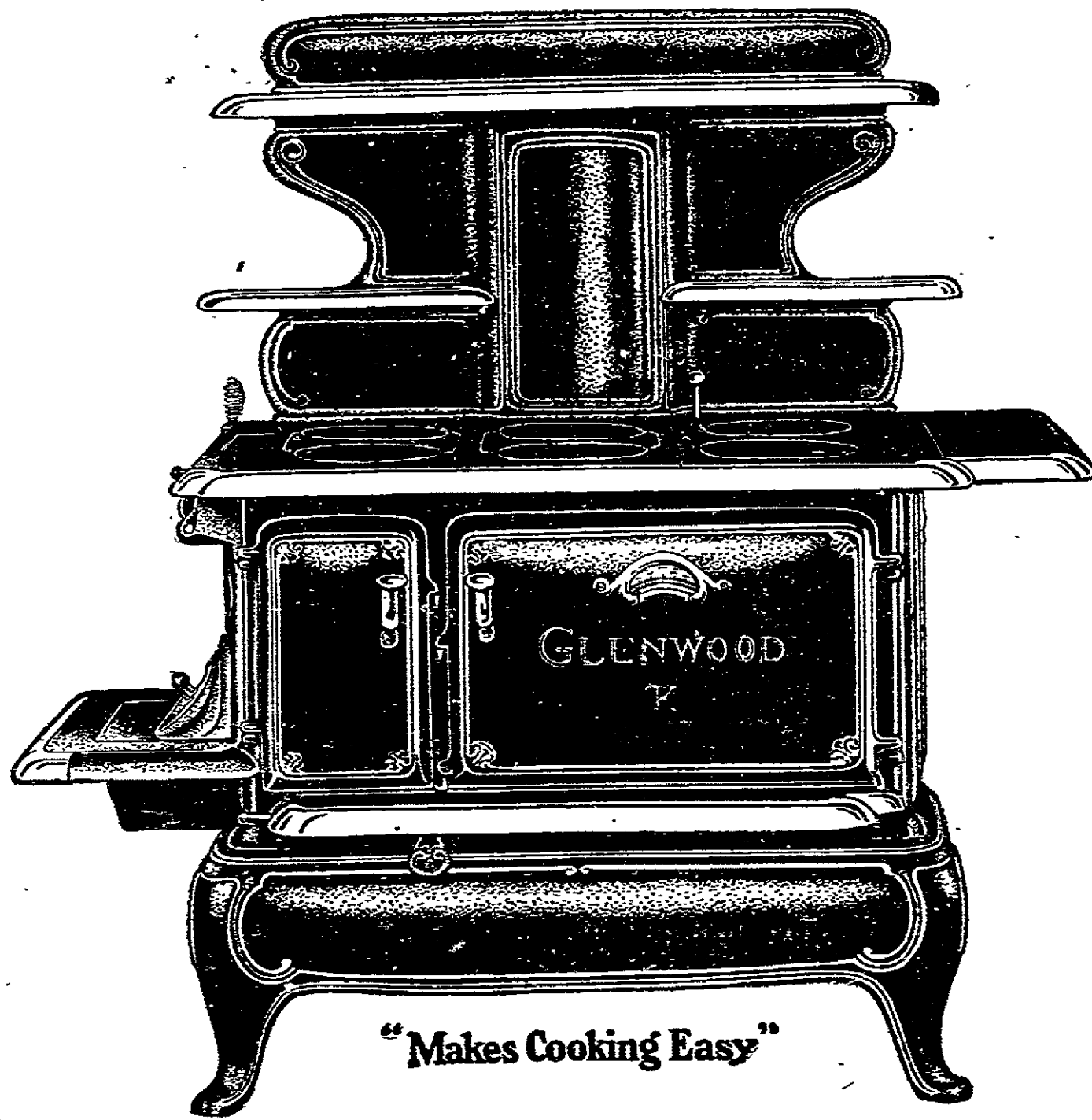
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